Assistance for setting up of small Power Projects

2159. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States which sought assistance from the Union Government for setting up of small power projects in the States during Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(b) the amount sanctioned and disbursed by the Union Government State-wise;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) and (b) All the states/Uts except Goa, Chandigrah, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Delhi, Pondicherry and Daman & Diu have sought financial assistance amounting to Rs. 130.89 Crore from Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources for setting up of Small Power Projects during the Eight Five Year Plan period. In addition the state of Arunachal Pradesh had sought additional central assistance amounting to Rs. 20 Crore from the Planning Commission for similar purposes for the same period. The details of the state-wise funds released during the Eight Plan period are given in the Statement enclosed.

Statement

State-wise Details of Amount Released by the Union Govemment for Small Power Projects During Eighth Plan

(Rs. in Crore)

State	Amount Released
(i) Planning Commission	
Arunachal Pradesh	20.00
(ii) Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy-Sources	
Andhra Pradesh	11.61
Bihar	2.11
Gujarat	2.98
Haryana	0.05
Himachal Pradesh	6.69
Jammu & Kashmir	0.04
Karnataka	7.06
Kerala	2.00
Madhya Pradesh	6.78
Maharashtra	12.25
Orissa	1.10
Punjab	5.58
Rajasthan	0.21
Tamil Nadu	17.27
Uttar Pradesh	7.01
West Bengal	2.55
Andaman & Nicobar	0.54
Lakshadweep	0.02
Arunachal Pradesh	20.24
Assam	0.06
Manipur	0.76
Meghalaya	0.31
Mizoram	12.45
Nagaland	2.75
Sikkim	4.23
Tripura	0.02
Others	4.24
Total	130.89

Additional' PIan Assistance To A.P.

2160. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Govemment has not yet released additional plan assistance of Rs. 700 crores promised in 1995;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action proposed to release the fund as requested by the Andhra Pradesh Government recently?